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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2006

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, for which a one month extension for the three month statutory period for response is set for January 12, 2006. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.